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Wish you success, dear Sir,
in your enterprise,

I am truly
Yrs &c

Thos. L. Savage

No. 23 Bible House
New York. N. S. America
8th March 1871

Prof. Daniel Oliver
New England,
Dear Sir,

At the advice of Prof.
Ada Gray of Cambridge University
Massachusetts, I sent an article
on the Annals of West Africa, with
illustrations, to you, for use in your
contemplated work on the Flora
of Tropical Africa. It was sent several
years ago through Dr Gray. Will you
permit me to ask what disposition,
if any, has been made of it. It
is the result of my own observations

The sketches were carefully and very accurately made by Mrs. Savage, my wife. I was a missionary for ten years at Cape Palmas and devoted considerable time to the collection of the Natural Hist. of that region. On my return W. H. S. I deposited the article and illustrations alluded to above, with dried specimens of the several species of plants and fruits with my friend Prof. Wm. Tully, then of Yale College, to be arranged for publication, but, unfortunately he moved into Massachusetts and from some unknown cause, the matter was neglected, the natural specimens were decomposed by insects, and it was not till after his death (ten years from the time he received them) I recovered the manuscript and drawings. But for this neglect, the monograph would have been ~~early~~ published

in this country. On my recovery of the manuscript, my friend Prof. Gray, advised my sending it to you for use in your forthcoming work. You will observe that the true species of *Malagettus* I have noted in my account. I believe it was ^{never} determined before.

Should you not use my manuscript I will thank you to return it to my address as above, 23 North Street New York. I intend to collect my discoveries into a volume, and, if you should not use the article on the Ammonites, shall be glad to get it with the figures. But, if you desire to retain it for publication, do so.

I have several articles that have never been published. Those now in preparation on the subject of the Authrospira numbers of which the form I discovered and described. Also, the Ornitho etc, I will content myself